

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

American Capital Back of It.
China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, with its branches, will be 1,000 miles long. It will be built by American capital.

Ratio of College Men.
In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000.

Minnesota the Great Wheat Country.
Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one-third of the world's production of the world.

For Cuban School-Teachers.
A fund of \$50,000 has been raised in Boston to entertain for several weeks a large party of Cuban school teachers in that city. Cuba's debt to this country for disinterested friendship is still growing.

A Preacher's Conscience Money.
Rev. George Shepherd, a Methodist clergyman of Deansboro, N. Y., has sent \$40 to a bank at Illon to be kept until claimed by merchants from whom he purloined fruit when he was a small boy in that town. If there are no claimants in 30 days the money is to be given to the public library.

Who the Chinese "Boxers" Are.
The Chinese "boxers," whose outrages have set not only China but all Europe by the ears, correspond in principle, at least, somewhat closely, according to Rev. F. W. Royall, who has just returned from the "Flowery Kingdom," with the old know-nothing party in the United States. As the war cry of the know-nothings was "America for Americans," so that of the "boxers" is "China for Chinese."

New Power in the Commercial World.
A new power has arisen in the world of commerce. Jonathan Ogden Armour, aged 35, is in control of the Armour millions and an army of 10,000 employees. This means the control of the enormous business of the firm, which reaches around the world and amounts to \$150,000,000 a year. The death of P. D. Armour, Jr., left the elder son the sole surviving representative of this generation of Armours.

Mrs. Gould's Sister a Square Nurse.
When the plague scare struck San Francisco and the Chinese quarter was quarantined and shut off from the rest of the world there was still one white woman who went into the quarter each morning and came out again only when darkness had fallen over the city. The courageous woman was Miss Ella May Clemmons, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, who for several months has been acting as a Catholic missionary to the Chinese.

In Business 80 Years.
The oldest business man in Philadelphia is Frederick Fraley, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday a few days ago. He has been in active business 80 years and still goes to his office daily as president of a savings bank. When Mr. Fraley was a boy of 13 he assisted President Monroe to lay the cornerstone of an arsenal at Philadelphia. His eyesight of late has been failing, but otherwise his faculties are almost unimpaired.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was born a day later than Queen Victoria and has long ranked as one of the world's grand old women. She celebrated her eighty-first birthday a few days ago in Boston, and a paper there says: "Serene and sweet, this marvelous woman shows no burden of years; the calm, hopeful buoyancy of a youthful vigor that has made her such a power in the land is still hers, and she looks out upon the world's affairs with undimmed eyes and optimistic faith."

It is a Much-Needed Training.
One direction in which the colleges of the west excel the larger and more influential institutions of the east is in the training of their students in popular speaking. In spite of a popular delusion to the contrary, there never was a time in the history of the country when the man who is able to think on his feet and to express his thoughts eloquently had as much influence as he has to-day. Sensational political developments, which are still fresh in memory, are sufficient proof of this assertion.

Japan in a Bad Way.
News from Japan presents a picture of economic conditions in the empire by no means encouraging. Japanese statesmen are facing a situation which is dismaying. The standard of living has risen without a compensating advance in wages. The workmen demand higher wages than the increases they already have received. They are not worth what they want to be paid, and if their demands are conceded Japan will not be able to compete in foreign markets by reason of cheapness in producing goods.

Some Grounds for Divorce.
Recent suits for divorce give evidence of the growing independence of the American woman and the greater demands which she makes upon her husband as conditions of domestic peace. For instance, a Des Moines man wished to join the masons. His wife would have none of it. He was not made a mason until he had been divorced. Another exacting wife in Kansas City secured a divorce upon testimony showing that the husband refused to wash his face "except on the family washday."

Six Audiences 500 Miles Away.
Senator Dewey has fulfilled one of Edward Bellamy's prophetic visions of the year 2000 by making a speech through the telephone to an audience 500 miles away. It was at the dinner of the Transportation club in New York, and the senator spoke from Washington, while 60 receivers were held to the ears of 50 diners, and afterwards reported his speech to another three score and perhaps to a third relay. The senator declared afterward that he could hear the laughter and applause as if he were there.

IN GRAVE DANGER.

Great Anxiety Felt as to the Fate of Missionaries Near Peking.

Methodist Mission Superintendents Report Massacre of Christians and Urges Prompt Action by this Government—Extreme Measures Envisaged.

London, June 12.—Extreme measures have been inaugurated by the foreign commanders in China for the purpose of suppressing the "boxers." The naval commanders of the Christian countries now at Taku, proceeding in concert, have taken steps to reopen the railway from Tien Tsin to Peking by force of arms. Workmen are already repairing the road and a composite force of 1,500 men, drafted from the foreign squadrons in Chinese waters, are guarding the line. Ordnance and armored trains are in readiness with which this body will push on to Peking when the road is repaired. Capt. McCalla and 100 American marines are in the body. It is expected that the crisis will come when the line is in readiness for use and the troops start forward in the armored train.

Methodists in Danger.
New York, June 12.—The following cable from Peking was received Monday at the Methodist Episcopal board: "Peking, June 9.—Massacre native Christians. Situation foreigners critical. Press Washington."

This came direct from the missionary society at Peking, in which Messrs. Davis and Gamewell are in charge. A copy of the message was immediately sent to President McKinley. In repeating the cable message to the president Rev. A. B. Leonard, the missionary secretary, added the following: "This means our people are in great peril and greatly need such protection as our government can afford."

Warships at Taku-How Burned.
Berlin, June 12.—The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Taku-How, the river port of Peking, had been burned by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday morning.

More Marines for Kempf.
Washington, June 12.—In response to an urgent cable message from Admiral Kempf at Taku the navy department cabled Admiral Remy at Manila to at once dispatch the Solace with 100 marines to Taku.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It Will Denounce for Gold Standard, Favor Reduction of War Taxes and Advise a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Chicago, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Republican leaders have already turned their attention to the platform to be adopted at Philadelphia. As outlined, it will declare that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerrilla warfare, and civil government is being established; congratulate Porto Rico on the establishment of a territorial government and Hawaii on annexation; commend McKinley's administration as thoroughly American and prosperous; declare for gold standard; favor reduction of war taxes; reaffirm Monroe doctrine; advise vigorous foreign policy and construction of Nicaragua canal; condemn trusts and indorse legislation passed by the house; reaffirm protection and reciprocity policies, and declare Cuba will be given freedom as soon as safe.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER.

July Delivery Sold at 74 Cents Monday in Chicago, the Highest Since October, When Boer War Began.

Chicago, June 12.—The price of wheat Monday was the highest since October when the Boer war began. The wheat pit on the floor of the board of trade was crowded with a mob of excited traders. Wheat for delivery to the purchaser in July sold at 74 cents, three cents higher than at the close of trading Saturday. On May 15, July wheat at the close of business sold at 66¢. In the advance since that date there have been two factors of the greatest importance. The one first attracting attention was the injury to wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and in parts of Illinois. In these states heaviest fly ravages made the crop situation the worst in years. This distressing condition was far along when the lack of rain in the northwest began to attract attention, but it was not till Thursday that the seriousness of the situation was fully realized.

The Situation in Famined-Stricken India.

London, June 12.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in southern India, that there have been scattered showers elsewhere and that the meteorological reporter forecasts a good but late monsoon. The hot weather, however, still prevails and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now 5,502,000 persons receiving relief.

Favor Annexing the Boer Republics.

Columbus, O., June 12.—The city hall was packed last night with an enthusiastic audience gathered to hear Messrs. Wessels and Fischer, the Boer peace envoys, present their side of the South African controversy. Former Mayor Black presided and Mayor Swartz welcomed the visitors. Resolutions favoring the annexation of the Boer republics to the United States were adopted. Messrs. Wessels and Fischer leave to-day for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They sail June 19 for France.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Kenosha, Wis., June 12.—An attempt last night was made by unknown persons to wreck the Northwestern passenger train due to arrive in this city at 9:13 p. m. by placing a large number of loose ties upon the track. A farmer boy, Charles Haves, who lives nearby, watched three men pile the ties, but was unable to get close enough to identify them. When the men left Haves removed the obstructions and by speaking with might and main succeeded in a few minutes in getting the train on its way.

SUPREME LODGE A. O. U. W.

William A. Walker, of Wisconsin, Elected Supreme Master Workman—Pauline Ennis, of Kansas, Supreme Chief of Honor.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 14.—The earlier sessions of the supreme lodge, now holding its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city, was taken up principally with routine matters. The following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, William A. Walker, of Wisconsin; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick, of New York; supreme overseer, Webb McCall, of Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, of Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, John J. Acker, of New York.

At a business meeting of the superior lodge, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supreme chief of honor, Pauline Ennis, of Kansas; superior lady of honor, Ella H. Mantor, of Minnesota; superior chief of ceremonies, Louise M. Bush, of Washington; superior recorder, Elizabeth E. Alburn, of Iowa; superior receiver, Emma S. Bedford, of New Hampshire; superior usher, Irene M. Raikes, of New York; superior watch, Olive M. Bacon, of Colorado.

CHINESE ENTRENCHING.

They Will Oppose the Advance of the International Column at Peking—Guns Trained on the American Mission.

London, June 14.—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legations. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku."

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States troops.

The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become acute.

The foreign office confirms the report of an engagement between troops of the international column and the Boxers on Monday. It says that "about 35 Chinese were killed."

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

They Hold Their State Convention and Adopt a Platform—What the Platform Contains.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday. Delegates to the national convention were elected and a platform adopted, a synopsis of which is as follows:

The Chicago platform is reaffirmed; a protest is made against the doctrine that territory outside and independent of the United States can be governed by the president or congress, as the flag and constitution go together; the Porto Rican tariff bill is denounced; trusts and monopolies are opposed and the repeal of laws giving special privileges to any interest is demanded; the currency law is denounced; William J. Bryan is indorsed for president of the United States and the delegates are instructed to cast their votes for him.

Is Tired of Wandering.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—John E. Sullivan, formerly clerk of Marion county, who fled in 1889, under charge of embezzling \$80,000 of public money, returned to Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon. He came here from Green Castle, Ind. He says that after 11 years of wandering he wants to face his accusers. When Sullivan left he went direct to Canada, where he remained several years.

Masonic Home in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 14.—The Masonic widows' and orphans' home of Texas, was formally dedicated by the grand lodge of masons, assisted by representatives from about 130 lodges. There is an endowment of about \$150,000, which, with a yearly contribution from the grand lodge, provides for the support.

Refuses to Honor the Requisition.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—Gov. Mount last night issued a statement declining to honor a requisition from Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, for the return to that state of William S. Taylor, who is under indictment for complicity in an alleged plot which resulted in the assassination of Gov. Geobel.

Lieut. Scott Doubly Blessed.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Senator Scott, who is here attending to his duties as a member of the republican national committee sent a \$20,000 telegraphic draft to his son, Lieut. Scott, at San Francisco, where the young man, upon returning from volunteer service in the Philippines, was married Tuesday. The senator wired that he began life with 20 cents.

A Train Plunged Down an Embankment.

Williamsport, Pa., June 14.—Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railway at Camalby by the train jumping the track and plunging down an embankment.

Steel Works Closed Down.

Muncie, Ind., June 14.—The Midland steel works closed down at midnight last night for an indefinite period, with the notice posted "Orders Short." One thousand men are affected. It is an adjunct of the American Sheet Steel company.

A Presidential Appointment.

Washington, June 14.—The president has appointed ex-Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, vice D. B. Culberson, deceased.

An Inmate Bank's Art.

South McAlester, I. T., June 14.—Myron Clark, a dayman near Hail-cville, became suddenly insane, drove his children away, made his wife drink a dose of strychnine and stood over her with a revolver until she was dead.

When the Interstate Championship Shows.

Spokane, Idaho, June 14.—Ed Trotter, of Hagerley, won the interstate championship in the 900 Gun club shoot yesterday. Trotter, Steele, Klein and Boyd tied and in the shoot-off Trotter won with 19 straight.

BIG BRITISH LOSS.

Boers Capture Over 500 Men and Cut Roberts' Communication.

As Late as June 10 the Burghers Held Strong Positions North of Kroonstad—At Pekaia 1,500 Boers Surrendered to British.

London, June 12.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops June 7, Lord Roberts' line of communication, the Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 73 men were wounded, many of them severely. The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

It is inferred that the Boers captured over 500 men and as late as June 10 held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. A dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker says Gen. Methuen was fighting with a ten miles of Heilbron June 6.

Brabant kills 1,500 Boers.

London, June 12.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on. South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended and as Gen. Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11, 8:35 p. m., says: "Fifty hundred Boers surrendered to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Pekaia district."

American Nurses Slighted by Boer Women.

London, June 12.—The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital and have been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.

Two Hundred Boers Surrender.

Ventersdorp, June 12.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to Gen. Hunter and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

It Is Said That the Boer Envoys Will Ask President McKinley to Annex the South African Republics.

Omaha, Neb., June 12.—Peace Envoy Wessels, in a confidential talk with one of the best known men of Omaha, said the Boers would make a proposal to the United States looking to annexation of the Dutch republics. The matter has been under serious consideration for weeks. It has been urged upon them that by so doing, although they would give up their present independence, they would become part of the greatest and freest republic on earth, and would be sure to retain for themselves the greatest measure of civil liberty. Annexation of foreign countries has several precedents, notably that of Texas and recently that of Hawaii. In the case of Texas the proposition was once made and rejected and later accepted. In the case of Hawaii, after the treaty of annexation had been delayed the end was accomplished by legislative enactment, which requires merely a majority of both houses of congress. The attitude of President McKinley is still to be sounded, nor has the proposition been submitted formally to Secretary Hay, but there is no doubt it will be submitted this week. The fact that congress is no longer in session would leave the decision entirely with the president and his cabinet.

Will Ask for Taylor's Extradition.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Sheriff Suter held a conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin yesterday and afterward said that a requisition for the extradition of W. S. Taylor will be asked, but that he will be too busy to go to Indianapolis with the requisition for several days. Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, who is here, does not believe Gov. Mount will honor the requisition.

Split in Territorial Democratic Convention.

Ardmore, I. T., June 12.—The democratic territorial convention, which met here yesterday to elect six delegates to the national convention to indorse a national committee, hopelessly split. It was the result of a factional fight between A. J. Wolvertson and Thomas Mareum, both candidates for national committee.

Ex-Gov. Peck Nominated for Congress.

Milwaukee, June 12.—Former Gov. George W. Peck was last night nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth district.

A Clergyman Convicted of Manslaughter.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—At Lawrenceville yesterday the jury in the case of Rev. J. E. Riddick, who killed Dr. W. H. Temple, brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

The Plague in South Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, June 12.—A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rockhampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported here, one of which has proved fatal.

Illness Central Truckmen Strike.

Cardonville, Ill., June 12.—The truckmen employed on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central railroad went out on a strike yesterday for higher wages. All the men along the line named from East St. Louis to this city are involved. The strike is for 15 cents per hour.

Increase of Cotton Planted.

Washington, June 12.—The agricultural department's total estimate of area in cotton planted is 23,510,000 acres, an increase of 2,500,000 over last year.

ROBERTS AND BOTHA MEET.

Battle Between the Opposing Generals in Which Neither Gained a Victory—Kitchener Defects DeWet.

London, June 14.—After a week's silence, Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Gen. Methuen and Kitchener over Gen. De Wet at Rhenoster river. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Gen. Methuen. June 11 Lord Roberts attacked Gen. Botha, who was in strong force 15 miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition, the British forces gained considerable ground, but Gen. Botha, when Lord Roberts left the field, was still undefeated.

All is quiet in Pretoria and Johannesburg, and Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

IN FAVOR OF SAMPSON.

United States Court of Claims May Be the Superior Commander at Battle of Santiago.

Washington, June 14.—The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief, and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force, and a bounty of \$100 therefore was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command. The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$3,335, and Admiral Schley about \$3,000.

SINGLE-TAXER DEFEATED.

Missouri Supreme Court Holds That John McCann Must Pay Occupation Tax Levied by City of St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The city authorities of St. Louis levied an occupation tax of \$100 against John McCann for conducting a real estate business. McCann is a single tax advocate and fought the payment of the tax, alleging that the ordinance was invalid because it violated the constitution of the state and of the United States and also the bill of rights by levying an occupation tax. It took private property for public use, he contended. The Missouri supreme court yesterday held that the license ordinance was a police regulation and the city had ample authority under the constitution and decisions for the court for enacting such legislation.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

He Consents Chairman Jones in Regard to the Make-Up of the National Democratic Platform.

Chicago, June 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and their children, arrived in Chicago Wednesday. The party left last night for Minequa, Wis., where they will be the guests of Col. M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, at his summer home.

Among Col. Bryan's visitors were Mayor Harrison, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, national committeeman Johnson, of Kansas, and Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa. It was said that the chief topic of conversation was the make-up of the platform for the coming campaign. At Minequa Col. Bryan may meet Charles A. Towne, who is Col. Bryan's running mate on the populist ticket.

HIS WAY TO GET EVEN.

Because Fire Needles Hurt His Feet an Arizona Miner Set Fire to 50,000 Feet of Lumber.

Tucson, Ariz., June 14.—Thomas Lewis, a miner, has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Catalina forests, where 50,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed. A miner who was with Lewis claims that Lewis became incensed because pine needles hurt his feet and set fire to them, causing the most disastrous forest fires ever known in the southwest.

CRASHED INTO STREET CAR.

A Santa Fe Freight Train Causes the Death of Three Persons and the Injury of Several Others.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 14.—Three persons were killed and several badly hurt here last night by a Santa Fe freight train backing into a loaded street car on the Main street crossing. The killed are: Mrs. J. S. Patton, Mrs. George Koon and Mrs. William Burch. Among those who were badly injured are George Koon, Mrs. George White and Mrs. Dan Conkling.

A "Washer" Heavily Fined.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—Police Judge McAuley put a prohibitive tariff on "washing" in this city by assessing a fine of \$500 against George McLaughlin, charged with standing on street corners and making himself obnoxious to girls going and coming from work.

Grand Duke of Oldenburg Dead.

Oldenburg, June 14.—The grand duke of Oldenburg (Nicholas Frederick Peter) died Wednesday at his summer residence at Ratzeburg. He was born in 1827.

Labor Leader Mortally Wounded.

St. Louis, June 14.—During the course of a heated argument over the strike Sherman C. Patterson, president of the local street railway men's union, was stabbed in the back and mortally wounded at a late hour last night by Edward Canty.

Contractors and Employers Get Together.

Chicago, June 14.—As a result of yesterday's conference between building contractors and employes predictions are made of the resumption of work in the building line within ten days.

TAKES ISSUE WITH OTIS.

An Officer in the Philippine Frontier That War Will Not End There for Five Years.

Washington, June 13.—An officer in the Philippines takes issue with Gen. Otis on his opinion that the war is ended. He writes:

It won't be ended for the next five years at least, and Gen. Otis's remarks that are left behind when the 24 regiments of volunteers go home next year. Unless the outlying towns are left unprotected and all the regulars are withdrawn to Manila or are concentrated in garrisons of one full regiment each there will be more than one garrison wiped out. The man who arms these natives at this time and teaches them to use their arms will commit as great a crime as the man who 30 years ago gave the Sioux Indians a bottle of whisky, a rifle and a belt of ammunition. If the Philippines are to be a safe place for one man or three men to go along any road five miles out of Manila why is it that small detachments of three or four men are prohibited from going alone over these roads and why does every officer go armed even in Manila itself? Why is it necessary to keep so many regulars in and about Manila, except that the authorities fear an uprising, expect one and freely admit it?

The newspapers speak about supplying the troops in the Philippines with fresh meat and say this is done regularly. It is in Manila. This regiment has had no fresh meat since January, and there are no signs that we will get any before next January. We have some sick and wounded men in our hospital here who need ice. The hospital ships Relief and Missouri lie at anchor in Manila harbor with plenty of ice on board, and our people at home spend \$500,000 or more to put at a hospital ship for the British, who are simply able to furnish their own ships, but American soldiers are dying here for want of just such conveniences.

The dread of the surgeons is typhoid fever, having no ice, they cannot reduce the temperature of those who have typhoid. We have lost several men from this cause, and in one post now have nine cases. Most of these will probably die for want of ice.

TWO MORE CAPTURES.

Gen. MacArthur from Manila Notes Surrender of Filipino Leaders Active in Carrying on Guerrilla Warfare.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. MacArthur Monday at Manila cabled the war department as follows: Reported capture Gen. Hizon, near Mexico, and Cavestany, at Alcala, both important. Latter very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province, Luzon.

Gen. Corbin attaches considerable importance to these captures. In his opinion they are more nearly in the nature of surrenders than captures, and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning the cause and coming into Manila to accept American supremacy.

Gen. Grant, who led reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of Samangit, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered and the Americans are pursuing them. Gen. Grant's column had no casualties.

GOV. DRAKE'S PHILANTHROPY

He Will Give Drake University at Des Moines \$500,000, Making a Total of \$700,000 from Him.

Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—Ex-Gov. Drake, of Centerville, who is here attending the commencement exercises of the Drake university, announced that he had made the university a joint heir with his five children in his will. His property is valued at \$3,000,000, and the university will receive \$500,000. Gov. Drake has already contributed \$200,000 in various benefactions to promote the institution.

Bryan to Go on a Fishing Trip.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—William J. Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and the children, left yesterday evening for Chicago. At that place Mr. Bryan was joined by Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Col. M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, and the three will go to Wisconsin on a fishing trip. Charles A. Towne is expected to join them in Wisconsin, but Mr. Bryan disclaims any knowledge of a conference on the vice presidency.

Thousands Going to Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., June 13.—Every train west is packed with men going to the Kansas wheat belt to assist in the harvest. Two lines were so crowded with men who were beating their passage that the train crew was powerless to remove them and was compelled to carry the harvesters to their destination.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 13.—The twenty-eighth stated meeting of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the eighth stated meeting of the superior lodge, Degree of Honor, are in session here. There are 400 representatives present from all parts of the United States and Canada.

His Position Cannot be Hindermost.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—Gov. Roosevelt reiterated his former statement relative to accepting the vice presidential nomination on the republican ticket, which he has absolutely declined. "I have nothing to add," said the governor, "to what I have already said. My decision is irrevocable."

Congressman Lents Defeated.